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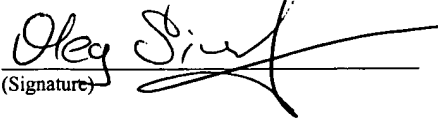
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Sir:

In response to the first Official Action mailed January 31, 2002, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the accompanying remarks. Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. If any fees are required, it is respectfully requested that fees be charged to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-66107.